

219 4th Street
Property available for relocation



The former residence at 219 4th Street was constructed ca. 1885 and is documented on an 1896 Sanborn map. The lot was sold to Olive Coulson in 1885, with a mechanic lien issued that same year. The property was sold to Francis Smith in 1892. It was then sold to Mary A. Rigsby in 1899. Mrs. Mary Rigsby lived at the house in 1915. Mary Rigsby was the mother of William C. Rigsby and Nellie Rigsby (Mrs. Ben Hammond). Prominent San Antonio merchants William Rigsby and Ben Hammond were major investors in the development of the Highland Park area. Rigsby and Hammond streets are named for them. The property was owned by the Rigsby family until 1944.

Below the asbestos cladding, the original wood siding appears to be in place. The house features original wood 2/2 sash windows and wood window screens, original transoms, and high ceilings. The house retains a high degree of architectural integrity of design and workmanship both inside and out, and it is one of the oldest surviving residences identified within the area.

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Front elevation



Front elevation



Rear elevation



219 4th Street location map